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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INTELLIGENT ROUTING OF DATA

BETWEEN A REMOTE DEVICE AND A HOST SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 (b)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Supplemental Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated February 24, 2000, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b). A petition for entry of this amendment is filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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The system of claim **98**, in which the router further comprises:

a system for determining network selection criteria;

a selector for dynamically selecting at least one of the plurality of networks in accordance with the network selection criteria; and

a switch for switching to the at least one selected network so that data can be transported between the [first] <u>local</u> device and the [second] <u>remote</u> device over the at least one selected network.

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